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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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L.S. Question No 827. fr 5/3/92
reg Disappearance of Netaji.

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Shiv Kumar
Assistant Director

D.O. No. 827/5.3/92-Q

Dated 3.3.92

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Dear Shri Sinha,

Please refer to this Secretariat U.O./~~DOX~~ of even number dated the ~~XXXXXX~~ 26.2.92 forwarding a copy of S.Q. Dy.

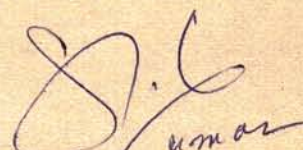
No. 827 for 5.3.92 regarding Disappearance of Netaji for facts.

2. No reply has been received so far from your Ministry. I would request you to please look into the matter personally and have the facts furnished immediately.

3. In case facts are not received by 11 a.m. on 5.3.92, the admissibility of the question will be decided on merits presuming that Ministry have nothing to say in the matter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


Tel. No. 3034374

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Shri Atish Sinha
Joint Secretary (Coord),
Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Notice for facts
Recd on 4/3/ evening.
with FACTS
Reply has sent on 5/3/92.
Question does not seem to
have been admitted
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QUESTION FOR LOK SABHA

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
(Question Branch)

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SUBJECT: Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 827 for 5-3-92
regarding Disappearance of Netaji

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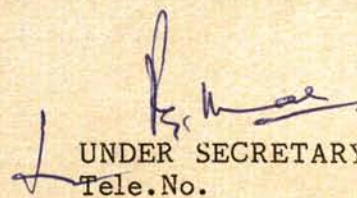
The Ministry of _____ are requested kindly to state the facts regarding the above question (copy enclosed) as may be relevant to decide the admissibility of the question and also the extent of Government of India responsibility involved in the matter.

2. While furnishing the facts, it may please be stated whether the note has been shown to the Minister. In the absence of any indication to this effect, it will be assumed that it has been issued with the approval of the officer who has signed it. It may, be clarified that the plea of secrecy, public interest or national security may be taken only at the Minister's level.

3. In case the question substantially relates to some other Ministry, as per established practice, the Ministry who in their view is concerned with it may be requested to accept its transfer and convey their acceptance to Lok Sabha Secretariat. In no case, the question should be sent back to the Lok Sabha Secretariat. Until the acceptance is received in the Lok Sabha Secretariat, the question will continue to remain in the name of the Ministry to whom it is originally addressed and if in the meantime it is admitted, it will be admitted also against the Ministry originally addressed.

4. A reply is requested by 29-2-92.

5. It may also be specifically stated whether the Ministry have any objection to the information contained therein being conveyed to the Member.


UNDER SECRETARY
Tele.No.

Shiv Kumar
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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ministry of _____ (Shri Arun Singh, JS Coord)
L.S.S.U.O. No. 827/53/92-9 dated 26-2-92

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Place :

Date :

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From

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To

The Secretary-General,
Lok Sabha, New Delhi.

Sir,

Under Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I give notice of the following Unstarred Question for answer on 5/3/92

Disappearance of Netaji

Yours faithfully,

827

B. G.

Member

Division No. 291

O.P. (II)

External Affairs

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a)

whether the All India Forward Block on 8.2.1992 demanded a fresh probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, alleging that the Bharat Tana conferred on him was "a surreptitious move" on the part of the Government to get two of the earlier reports on the death of Netaji accepted and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

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MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION/FACTS

No.C/125/8/92-JP
Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division)

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5th March, 1992

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy.No.327
for 5.3.1992 regarding disappearance of
Netaji

The undersigned is directed to refer to Lok Sabha Sectt.'s U.O. No.USQ 327/5-3/92-Q dated the 26th February, 1992 (copy enclosed for ready reference) on the subject referred to above and to state that the facts are as follows:

In so far as the Ministry of External Affairs is aware, the matter is being handled by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Information as available with this Ministry is as follows. According to information received from Japan, Netaji died in a hospital in Taipei (Taiwan) on 18.8.1945. His ashes were reportedly taken to the Renkoji Temple in the Nakano area of Tokyo where they are maintained to this day. Two committees which were appointed by the Government of India to enquire into the matter of Netaji's death have concluded that Netaji's death occurred in an air crash of 18.8.1945 and that the ashes in the Renkoji Temple were those of Netaji.

In recent years some individuals and groups have urged that the ashes be brought back from Japan. However, other individuals have objected to such a proposal to bring the ashes and have even contested its authenticity.

The Government of India are of the view that all concerned should come to a consensus in the matter in order to enable any action to be taken with regard to bringing the ashes back to India.

Additional information on the question may kindly be obtained from the Ministry of Home Affairs, who are dealing with the matter.

There is no objection to the information contained herein being conveyed to the Hon'ble Member.

d/c Nirupama Rao
(Nirupama Rao)
Joint Secretary (EA)

Shri Shiv Kumar,
Assistant Director,
Lok Sabha Sectt.,
New Delhi



Nirupama Rao,
Joint Secretary(EA)

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-110011

No. C/125/8/92-JP

April 3, 1992.

Dear Shri Bhatia,

I place below a copy of Unstarred Question for the Lok Sabha (Dy.No. 827) on the subject of probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

2. As the subject matter of the conduct of the probe into the disappearance of Netaji and the question of acceptance by Government of the reports submitted by the committees set up to enquire into this matter, would concern the Ministry of Home Affairs, and since this Ministry has no information on this particular subject, we request that the Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly accept the transfer of this Question, urgently under intimation to the Lok Sabha Secretariat (Shri Shiv Kumar, Assistant Director). That the subject is the concern of the Ministry of Home Affairs is clearly seen from the enclosed copy of Notification No. 25/14/70-Poll.II issued by the MHA on the 11th July 1970.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Nirupama Rao

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Shri Ashok Bhatia,
Joint Secretary(IS),
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Room No. 188,
North Block,
New Delhi.

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Copy to:

- 1) Shri Shiv Kumar, Asstt. Director, Question Branch, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
- 2) SO(Parliament), M.E.A.

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Joint Secretary(EA).

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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA

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D. No. 847

Ministry to which the day has been allotted: **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

The question will be put down for the sitting on the:-

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**PROBE INTO DISAPPEARANCE OF NETAJI
SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE**

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

**Will the Minister of External Affairs
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- (a) whether any Political Party has demanded a fresh probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government have accepted reports submitted by two committees set up to enquire into this matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof

Shri Kumar
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Photocopy of Chapter One of The
Report of the One-Man Commission of
Inquiry into the Disappearance of
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.
ONE (1974)

NOTIFICATION

1.1 The order of the Government of India appointing this Commission is contained in the Notification cited below :

No. 25/14/70-Poll. II

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 11th July, 1970

NOTIFICATION

S.O. 2375.—WHEREAS the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee appointed by the Government of India in April, 1956, to inquire into and to report to the Government of India on the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August, 1945, his reported death as a result of an aircraft accident, and subsequent developments connected therewith, had come to the conclusion that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an air crash ;

AND WHEREAS there is a widespread feeling amongst the public that the problem of finding the truth about Netaji's death still remains ;

AND WHEREAS there has been a persistent demand for a further inquiry into the matter ;

AND WHEREAS the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely, the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri G. D. Khosla, Retired Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court, as sole member.

2. The Commission shall inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and the subsequent developments connected therewith and make its report to the Central Government. The Commission

will be expected to complete its inquiry and make its report by the 31st December, 1970.

3. The Central Government is of opinion that, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the said Commission and the Central Government hereby directs under sub-section (1) of the said section 5 that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the said Commission.

T. C. A. SRINIVASAVARDAN,
Joint Secretary.

To the above Notification may be added the following note prepared in the Ministry of Home Affairs, briefly stating the circumstances which led to the appointment of the present Commission :

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The Committee examined a number of witnesses in Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Tourane and Tokyo. They also examined books and articles about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and studied relevant classified records pertaining to the matter.

2. After fully considering the evidence available two of the members (S/S Shahi Nawaz Khan and S. N. Maitra) came to the conclusion that while taking off from Taihoku

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1.2 The inquiry could not be completed within the period specified in the original Notification, and the term of the Commission was extended from time to time. On the completion of the inquiry, this report is being submitted for the information and consideration of the Government.

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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

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New Delhi, the 5th August, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.7183 regarding
asylum taken by Subhash Chandra Bose in Russia for
answer on 6th August, 1992.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry
of External Affairs U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dated the 4th
August, 1992 on the above subject.

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of the question and a note for possible supplementaries
may be furnished to this Ministry.

(C.I. Joy)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt.
of India

Tel. 30113154

✓ Ministry of External Affairs,
(Ms. Primrose R. Sharma, Director),
South Block, New Delhi.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRSभारत सरकार
विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

No. 5079/JS(Coord)/92.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy.No. 7183
regarding Asylum taken by Subhas Chandra Bose in
Russia for answer on 6th August 1992.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. NO. RS/SQD/7183/164/92-Q.I. dated 24th July 1992, received from the Prime Minister's Office, with copy of Question under reference, and to request that as the subject matter of the Question primarily concerns the Ministry of Home Affairs, MHA may kindly accept the transfer of the Question from the Prime Minister's Office and communicate the facts to Rajya Sabha directly under intimation to PMO.

Atish Sinha
(Atish Sinha)
Joint Secretary (Coord)

Home Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi.

Copy to: Prime Minister's Office, Joint Secretary (S), Shri Shyam Saran, w.r.t. his O.M. NO. 870/11/P/16/92-POL dated 27 July 1992.

Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Question Branch),
Parliament House, New Delhi.

3. Parliament Section, MEA, New Delhi.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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No.I/13013/176/92-IS(D.III)
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Deputy Secretary to the Govt.
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Tel. 30113154

✓ Ministry of External Affairs,
(Ms. Primrose R. Sharma, Director),
South Block, New Delhi.

Most Immediate
Parliament Question
By Special Messenger

Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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2. As discussed with JS(MHA), the information pertaining to part (a) of the Question would be available with Ministry of Home Affairs as this pertains to internal matters of State in pre-independent India and as MHA it is the nodal Ministry concerned.

3. In this connection, JS(EA)'s letter No. C/125/8/92-JP dated April 3, 1992 alongwith a photocopy of Chapter one of the report of the One-Man Commission of Enquiry into the Disappearance of Subhash Chandra Bose is enclosed for ready reference.

4. In view of the above, Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly re-examine and accept the transfer of the Question for facts referred to above.

5. Copy of this O.M. is also being endorsed to Under Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Questions Section-I.

6. This issues with the approval of JS(EA).

Enc 1s.

Sd/-

(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director(EA)

JS(MHA), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
MEA U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dt. 4.8.1992

1. Copy forwarded to Under Secretary, Rajya Sabha Sectt., New Delhi.

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(Primrose R. Sharma)
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4. In view of the above, Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly re-examine and accept the transfer of the Question for facts referred to above.

5. Copy of this O.M. is also being endorsed to Under Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Questions Section-I.

6. This issues with the approval of JS(EA).

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(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director(EA)

JS(MHA), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
MEA U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dt. 4.8.1992

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Nirupama Rao,
Joint Secretary(EA)

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-110011

No. C/125/8/92-JP

April 3, 1992.

Dear Shri Bhatia,

I place below a copy of Unstarred Question for the Lok Sabha (Dy.No. 827) on the subject of probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

2. As the subject matter of the conduct of the probe into the disappearance of Netaji and the question of acceptance by Government of the reports submitted by the committees set up to enquire into this matter, would concern the Ministry of Home Affairs, and since this Ministry has no information on this particular subject, we request that the Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly accept the transfer of this Question, urgently under intimation to the Lok Sabha Secretariat (Shri Shiv Kumar, Assistant Director). That the subject is the concern of the Ministry of Home Affairs is clearly seen from the enclosed copy of Notification No. 25/14/70-Poll.II issued by the MHA on the 11th July, 1970.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Nirupama Rao

(Nirupama Rao)

Shri Ashok Bhatia,
Joint Secretary(IS),
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Room No. 188,
North Block,
New Delhi.

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MOST IMMEDIATE
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No. I/13012/75/92-IS(D-III)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
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New Delhi, the 6th April, 1992.


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 827 for 9.4.92
on the subject of probe into the disappearance of Netaji
Subhash Chandra Bose.


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The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of
External Affairs d.o. letter No. C/125/8/92-JP dated the 3rd April,
1992 on the above subject.

This Ministry has no objection in accepting the transfer
of the question as the subject matter concerns this Ministry.


(S.C. Agrawal)
Director
T.No. 3013154

Ministry of External Affairs,
(Mrs. Nirupama Rao, Jt. Secy.)
South Block, New Delhi.


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PROBE INTO DISAPPEARANCE OF NETAJI
SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of External Affairs
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Political Party has demanded a fresh probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government have accepted reports submitted by two committees set up to enquire into this matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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NOTIFICATION

1.1 The order of the Government of India appointing this Commission is contained in the Notification cited below :

No. 25/14/70-Poll. II

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
New Delhi, the 11th July, 1970

NOTIFICATION

S.O. 2375.—WHEREAS the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee appointed by the Government of India in April, 1956, to inquire into and to report to the Government of India on the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August, 1945, his reported death as a result of an aircraft accident, and subsequent developments connected therewith, had come to the conclusion that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an air crash ;

AND WHEREAS there is a widespread feeling amongst the public that the problem of finding the truth about Netaji's death still remains ;

AND WHEREAS there has been a persistent demand for a further inquiry into the matter ;

AND WHEREAS the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely, the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri G. D. Khosla, Retired Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court, as sole member.

2. The Commission shall inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and the subsequent developments connected therewith and make its report to the Central Government. The Commission

will be expected to complete its inquiry and make its report by the 31st December, 1970.

3. The Central Government is of opinion that, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the said Commission and the Central Government hereby directs under sub-section (1) of the said section 5 that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the said Commission.

T. C. A. SRINIVASAVARDAN,
Joint Secretary.

To the above Notification may be added the following note prepared in the Ministry of Home Affairs, briefly stating the circumstances which led to the appointment of the present Commission :

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- (3) Shri S. N. Maitra, ICS, formerly Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The Committee examined a number of witnesses in Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Tourane and Tokyo. They also examined books and articles about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and studied relevant classified records pertaining to the matter.

2. After fully considering the evidence available two of the members (S/S Shah Nawaz Khan and S. N. Maitra) came to the conclusion that while taking off from Taihoku

(Formosa) in the afternoon of 18th August, 1945, the Japanese military plane carrying Netaji and his companion (one Col. Habibur Rehman) developed some trouble and burst into flames. Suffering from severe burns, Netaji was carried into the Taihoku Hospital, where, after some hours, he passed away. The third member of the Committee, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, submitted a dissentient report, stating that there had been no plane crash involving Netaji's death. The majority report was accepted by the Government.

- 3. Since then there have been repeated demands for undertaking another inquiry into the matter. Rumours about Netaji's survival and whereabouts etc. have cropped up re-

peatedly. Several Members of Parliament also strongly pressed the demand for a fresh inquiry. The matter was considered by Government and it has been decided to appoint one-man Commission of Inquiry, consisting of a Judge of the Supreme Court or the High Court, to make a further inquiry into the circumstances relating to the alleged death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose."

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Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division)

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Subject: Probe into disappearance of Netaji
Subhash Chandra Bose

From time to time this Ministry has been required to answer questions raised in both the Houses of Parliament on the question of Netaji, who is reported to have died in Taiwan in 1945. His ashes are now lodged at the Renkoji Temple in Nakano district (Tokyo).

2. In 1990 the larger issue on this sensitive political subject viz. the question as to whether Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was dead or alive and whether the ashes should be brought back to India from Japan with all due honour and ceremony had been collated and a comprehensive note along the information furnished by this Ministry had been submitted by the Ministry of Home Affairs to the Cabinet Committee for Political Affairs for consideration. Subsequently MEA was informed vide letter No.I/12014/6/90-IS(D.III) dated the 5th April, 1991 that the CCPA had met on 27.2.1991 and approved the recommendations of the MHA. and is (placed below for information) However, questions on Netaji raised in the Parliament continue to be referred to this Ministry for answer. In view of the position at 'A' above and as this subject does not fall within the purview of this Ministry, FS may like to take up the matter with the Home Secretary. Draft letter is placed below.

(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director (EA)
3.4.1992

JS(EA)

My dear

A question has been addressed to the External Affairs Minister by Shri Sanat Kumar Mandal, Member of the Lok Sabha regarding a probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

This Ministry of External Affairs has been handling questions pertaining to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in so far as they are related to his ashes which are housed at the Renkoji Temple in Tokyo (Japan). The larger issue of a fresh probe into the disappearance of Netaji is obviously outside the purview of this Ministry. The question remains a sensitive political subject and would be required to be centralised and dealt with by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

In 1990 this Ministry had prepared a detailed note on the question of Netaji, his disappearance/death and the ashes lodged in Japan for a comprehensive note which MHA was preparing for the CCPA. We were informed subsequently by the MHA vide their letter No.I/12014/6/90-IS(D.III) dated the 5th April, 1991 (copy enclosed for ready reference) that the Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs had met on 27.2.1991 and considered the question of the dispute regarding "the ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and also the controversy about whether Netaji is dead or alive."

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The recommendation ^{of} by the Ministry of Home Affairs ^{was} that the 'Netaji's death and bringing of the ashes is surcharged with emotions and is of the view that no useful purpose would be served by holding yet another inquiry or bringing the ashes back to India as at present it might create unnecessary tensions". This proposal had been approved by the CCPA. We would, therefore, request that the question of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose should in future kindly be referred to your Ministry. I would appreciate a line in confirmation.

Yours sincerely,

(J.N. Dixit)

Shri R.K. Bhargava,
Home Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi

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Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division)

Subject: The disappearance of Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose.

The question centring around the death of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose reported to have died in Taiwan on 18th August, 1945 has not been accepted by several persons in India including Prof. Samar Guha. The Shahnawaj Committee which held an enquiry in 1956 had concluded that the ashes lodged at the Renkoji Temple in Tokyo are those of Netaji. Netaji's brother Shri S.C. Bose who was on the Committee gave a dissenting view. The one-man Khosla Mission of Enquiry also concluded that Netaji had died in an air crash in 1945.

Over the years two clear opinions have emerged. One group of persons has accepted the findings of the two Commissions of enquiries set up and have strongly advocated that the ashes of Netaji to be brought back to India with due reverence and honour as befitting man of Netaji's stature. INA colleagues of Netaji like Col. P.K. Sehgal and Col. Laxmi Sehgal favour this line of action.

On the other hand there are others who have still not accepted the findings of two Commissions of Enquiries and have suggested that we must reexamine the matter. Some members of Netaji's family including his nephew S.C. Bose and Prof. Samar Guha are among the persons who hold this

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Insofar as this question is concerned the matter is being dealt with the Ministry of Home Affairs. In 1990/1991 the Ministry of Home Affairs had prepared a note on the ashes of Netaji for the Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs incorporating the views of Ministry of External Affairs on the dispute regarding the ashes of Netaji and as to whether Netaji was dead or alive. The Cabinet approved the proposal contained in the note in para 11 which stated that "the issue of Netaji's death and bringing of ashes to India is surcharged with emotion. We have already had two enquiries on the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. It has already been accepted that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose died in the air crash on the 18th August, 1945 at Taihoku. The Ministry of Home Affairs are, therefore, of the view that no useal purpose would be served by holding yet another inquiry or by bringing the ashes back to India at present as this might create unnecessary tensions."

This question of both the Netaji's death in an air crash and the ashes has been raised in Parliament from time to time. Insofar as Government of India is concerned the response has been that until the concensus emerged Government is not in a position to take any action in the matter. Prof. Samar Guha has also been in touch with Government and urged that a separate enquiry be conducted to go into the question of Netaji's death. He holds the view that Netaji did not meet his end at the air crash in

Taiwan that that he had proceeded to the Soviet Union and that there are secret documents are available with the Russians which would throw light in the matter . In this connection Europe East Division of this Ministry has been apprised of the matter and requestedf to ask our Mission in Moscow to obtain information. The Russians has so far given us some published documents some of which were earlier classified which do not have appeared in Netaji's report have been seen in the Soviet Union after the crash in August 1945.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy.No. 7183
regarding Asylum taken by Subhas Chandra Bose in
Russia for answer on 6th August 1992.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. NO. RS/SQD/7183/164/92-Q.I. dated 24th July 1992, received from the Prime Minister's Office, with copy of Question under reference, and to request that as the subject matter of the Question primarily concerns the Ministry of Home Affairs, MHA may kindly accept the transfer of the Question from the Prime Minister's Office and communicate the facts to Rajya Sabha directly under intimation to PMO.

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(Atish Sinha)
Joint Secretary (Coord)

Home Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi.

Copy to: Prime Minister's Office, Joint Secretary (S), Shri Shyam Saran, w.r.t. his O.M. NO. 870/11/P/16/92-POL dated 27 July 1992.

Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Question Branch),
Parliament House, New Delhi.

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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

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New Delhi, the 5th August, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.7183 regarding asylum taken by Subhash Chandra Bose in Russia for answer on 6th August, 1992.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of External Affairs U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dated the 4th August, 1992 on the above subject.

2. This Ministry has no objection in accepting the transfer of the question, however the answer for part(b) of the question and a note for possible supplementaries may be furnished to this Ministry.

(C.I. Joy)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt.
of India

Tel. 30113154

✓ Ministry of External Affairs,
(Ms. Primrose R. Sharma, Director),
South Block, New Delhi.

Most Immediate
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By Special Messenger

Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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6. This issues with the approval of JS(EA).

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(Prinrose R. Sharma)
Director(EA)

JS(MHA), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

MEA U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dt. 4.8.1992

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New Delhi, the 31st July, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Missions abroad. Therefore, this Ministry is not in a position
to accept the transfer of the question. Ministry of External
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falls within their purview.

2. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary.

(S.C. Agarwal)
Director

Ministry of External Affairs,
(Shri Atish Sinha, Joint Secretary),
South Block, New Delhi.

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Pl. refer with earlier
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It is understood for JS (Coord)'s office
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New Delhi, the 31st July, 1992.

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(S.C. Agarwal)
Director

Ministry of External Affairs,
(Shri Atish Sinha, Joint Secretary),
South Block, New Delhi.

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Dated the 31st July, 1992.

Copy to:-

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South Block, New Delhi.
2. Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Questions Branch, Parliament House
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3. Parliament Section, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

(S.C. Agarwal)
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Earlier papers have been submitted to JS(Ext), who may
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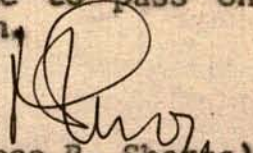
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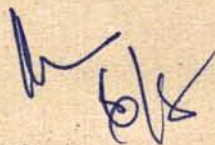
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(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director(EA)
6.8.1992

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No.I/13013/176/92-IS(D.III)
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Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
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New Delhi, the 5th August, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.7183 regarding
asylum taken by Subhash Chandra Bose in Russia for
answer on 6th August, 1992.
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The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry
of External Affairs U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dated the 4th
August, 1992 on the above subject.

2. This Ministry has no objection in accepting the
transfer of the question, however the answer for part(b)
of the question and a note for possible supplementaries
may be furnished to this Ministry.


(C.I. Joy)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt.
of India

Tel. 30113154

✓ Ministry of External Affairs,
(Ms. Primrose R. Sharma, Director),
South Block, New Delhi.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

भारत सरकार
विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

No. 5079/JS(Coord)/92.

New Delhi (11) the 29.7.92 19

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy.No. 7183
regarding Asylum taken by Subhas Chandra Bose in
Russia for answer on 6th August 1992.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. NO. RS/SQD/7183/164/92-Q.I. dated 24th July 1992, received from the Prime Minister's Office, with copy of Question under reference, and to request that as the subject matter of the Question primarily concerns the Ministry of Home Affairs, MHA may kindly accept the transfer of the Question from the Prime Minister's Office and communicate the facts to Rajya Sabha directly under intimation to PMO.

Atish Sinha

(Atish Sinha)
Joint Secretary (Coord)

Home Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi.

Copy to: Prime Minister's Office, Joint Secretary (S), Shri Shyam Saran, w.r.t. his O.M. NO. 870/11/P/16/92-POL dated 27 July 1992.

Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Question Branch),
Parliament House, New Delhi.

3. Parliament Section, MEA, New Delhi.

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PARLIAMENT OF INDIA
RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

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Dated 16.24.18 July, 1992

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Stated/Unstated Question No. 7183 regarding

Asylum taken by Subhas Chandra Bose in Russia
for answer on 6.15 August, 1952

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the above question giving notice of by Subhas Chandra Bose M.P. under rule 39 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha and to request that the factual information with regard thereto may kindly be furnished to this Secretariat immediately with particular reference to the following points:-

- (i) whether the question or a part thereof is covered by the answer given to a previous question in the Rajya Sabha, if so, the particulars thereof;
- (ii) whether the required information has previously been supplied to the Rajya Sabha in the form of a statement laid on the Table of the House or otherwise; if so, the particulars thereof;
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- (vii) whether the required information relates to a matter already under the consideration of a Parliamentary Committee; if so, the particulars thereof.

In case the subject matter of the said question does not pertain to the Ministry/Department of Prime Minister's Office they are advised to urgently take up the matter for the transfer thereof to the concerned Ministry/Department under intimation to this Secretariat, otherwise it will be admitted in the name of the Ministry/Department to whom it is originally addressed.

(RAJA RAM)
UNDER SECRETARY
Phone: 3034212
3034229 I Questions
3034266 I Section I

The Ministry/Department of Prime Minister
(Parliament Section)
New Delhi.

ICE OFFICE

RAJYA SABHA/राज्य सभा

QUESTIONS SECTION

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No.

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S. Q. Dy. No.

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Date

Date

21 JUL 1992

QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER/प्रश्न के लिए उत्तर

Place/स्थान

New Delhi

Date/दिनांक

21/7/92

FROM/प्रेषक :

Shri. Kamla Bhatnagar

M.P./संसद सदस्य

To/सेवा में,

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL/सहासचिव,

RAJYA SABHA, NEW DELHI/राज्य सभा, नई दिल्ली।

Sir/श्रीमान्,

Under Rule 39 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I give notice of the प्रक्रिया तथा कार्य संचालन संबंधी नियमों के नियम 39 के अंतर्गत, मैं निम्नलिखित तारांकित प्रश्न की सूचना देता हूँ।

following Starred Question for answer on 6 August 1992

जिसका उत्तर.....को दिया जाये।

Yours faithfully/भवदीय,

Kamla Bhatnagar

Member/सदस्य

Division No./विभागाध्य संख्या... 198

Order of preference/प्राथमिकता क्रम

*Will the Minister of Prime Minister be pleased to state:

*क्या.....मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (a) Whether many reports found in the files of the Genl. of Newell, Mountbatten's diary, British document "The Transfer of power 1942-47" and other sources positively indicate that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose took asylum in Stalin's Russia in late August 1945 under cover of the story of his air crash in Taihoku (Taipei)
- b) If so will the Gov make a high level approach to the Russia President, Mr. Boris Yeltsin, to reveal all the facts about the revolutionary Indian leader Netaji in his files.

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Most Immediate
Parliament Question
By Special Messenger

Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.7183
regarding asylum taken by Subhash Chandra Bose
in Russia for answer on 6th August, 1992

The undersigned is directed to refer to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.7183 on the subject referred to above read with JS(Coord.)'s O.M.No.5079/JS(Coord.)/92 dated 29.7.92 and MHA's O.M. No.1/13013/176/92-IS(D-III) dated July 31, 1992(copies enclosed for ready reference.).

2. As discussed with JS(MHA), the information pertaining to part (a) of the Question would be available with Ministry of Home Affairs as this pertains to internal matters of State in pre-independent India and as MHA it is the nodal Ministry concerned.

3. In this connection, JS(EA)'s letter No.C/125/8/92-JP dated April 3, 1992 alongwith a photocopy of Chapter one of the report of the One-Man Commission of Enquiry into the Disappearance of Subhash Chandra Bose is enclosed for ready reference.

4. In view of the above, Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly re-examine and accept the transfer of the Question for facts referred to above.

5. Copy of this O.M. is also being endorsed to Under Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Questions Section-I.

6. This issues with the approval of JS(EA).

Enc 1s.

Sd/-

(Prinrose R. Sharma)
Director(EA)

JS(MHA), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
NEA U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dt. 4.8.1992

1. Copy forwarded to Under Secretary, Rajya Sabha Sectt., New Delhi.

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(Prinrose R. Sharma)
Director(EA)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

भारत सरकार
विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

No. 5079/JS(Coord)/92.

New Delhi (11) the 29.7.92 19

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy.No. 7183
regarding Asylum taken by Subhas Chandra Bose in
Russia for answer on 6th August 1992.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. NO. RS/SQD/7183/164/92-Q.I. dated 24th July 1992, received from the Prime Minister's Office, with copy of Question under reference, and to request that as the subject matter of the Question primarily concerns the Ministry of Home Affairs, MHA may kindly accept the transfer of the Question from the Prime Minister's Office and communicate the facts to Rajya Sabha directly under intimation to PMO.

Atish Sinha

(Atish Sinha)
Joint Secretary (Coord)

Home Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi.

Copy to: Prime Minister's Office, Joint Secretary (S), Shri Shyam Saran, w.r.t. his O.M. NO. 870/11/P/16/92-POL dated 27 July 1992.

2 Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Question Branch),
Parliament House, New Delhi.

3. Parliament Section, MEA, New Delhi.

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[Signature]

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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No.870/11/P/16/92-POL

July 27, 1992

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy.No.7183 regarding
Asylum taken by Subhas Chandra Bose in Russia for
answer on 6th August, 1992.

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Shyam Saran
(Shyam Saran)
Joint Secretary (S)

To
The Ministry of External Affairs
Joint Secretary (EE),
New Delhi.

He have the info on part (a).

He spoke. You would coordinate.

Thanks.

JS (Coord.)

JS (EA)

Immediate. 27/7/92

The matter should be transferred to MHA which is the nodal Ministry concerned

JS (Coord) For EA Division which handles Questions relating to Subhash Chandra Bose

Kind.
NR/S

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PARLIAMENT OF INDIA
RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

PARLIAMENT HOUSE ANNEXE,
NEW DELHI.

RS. / S&D 7183/164
26.7.92

Dated 16.24.92 July, 1992

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Starred/Unstarred Question No. 7183 regarding

Asylum taken by Subhash Chandra Bose in Russia
for answer on 6.11.92

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the above question given notice of by Shri K. L. Datta M.P. under rule 39 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha and to request that the factual information with regard thereto may kindly be furnished to this Secretariat immediately with particular reference to the following points:-

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(RAJA RAM)
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RAJYA SABHA/राज्य सभा

QUESTIONS SECTION - 7

Q. No. 003973

S. Q. Dy. No. 7183

Date

Date

21 JUL 1992

QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER/मौखिक उत्तर के लिए प्रश्न

Place/स्थान New Delhi

Date/दिनांक 21/7/92

FROM/प्रेषक :

Smt. Kamla Bhatia

M.P./संसद सदस्य

To/सेवा में,

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL/सहासचिव,

RAJYA SABHA, NEW DELHI/राज्य सभा, नई दिल्ली।

Sir/श्रीमान्,

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following Starred Question for answer on 6 August 1992

जिसका उत्तर को दिया जाये।

Yours faithfully/भवदीय,

Kamla Bhatia

Member/सदस्य

Division No./विभाज्य संख्या... 198

Order of preference/प्राथमिकता क्रम

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RS/15/Q/92-30,000

(P.T.O./६०५०३०)

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-110011

Nirupama Rao,
Joint Secretary(EA)



No. C/125/8/92-JP

April 3, 1992.

Dear Shri Bhatia,

I place below a copy of Unstarred Question for the Lok Sabha (Dy.No. 827) on the subject of probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

2. As the subject matter of the conduct of the probe into the disappearance of Netaji and the question of acceptance by Government of the reports submitted by the committees set up to enquire into this matter, would concern the Ministry of Home Affairs, and since this Ministry has no information on this particular subject, we request that the Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly accept the transfer of this Question, urgently under intimation to the Lok Sabha Secretariat (Shri Shiv Kumar, Assistant Director). That the subject is the concern of the Ministry of Home Affairs is clearly seen from the enclosed copy of Notification No. 25/14/70-Poll.II issued by the MHA on the 11th July 1970.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Nirupama Rao

(Nirupama Rao)

Shri Ashok Bhatia,
Joint Secretary(IS),
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Room No. 188,
North Block,
New Delhi.

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Copy to:

- 1) Shri Shiv Kumar, Asstt. Director, Question Branch, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
- 2) SO(Parliament), M.E.A.

Nirupama Rao

(Nirupama Rao)
Joint Secretary(EA).

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QUESTION FOR THE LOK SABHA

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PROBE INTO DISAPPEARANCE OF NETAJI
SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of External Affairs
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Political Party has demanded a fresh probe into the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government have accepted reports submitted by two committees set up to enquire into this matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof

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Photocopy of Chapter One of the
Report of the One-Man Commission of
Inquiry into the Disappearance of
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
(1974)

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NOTIFICATION

1.1 The order of the Government of India appointing this Commission is contained in the Notification cited below :

No. 25/14/70-Poll. II

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 11th July, 1970

NOTIFICATION

S.O. 2375.—WHEREAS the Shah Nawaz Khan Committee appointed by the Government of India in April, 1956, to inquire into and to report to the Government of India on the circumstances concerning the departure of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Bangkok about the 16th August, 1945, his reported death as a result of an aircraft accident, and subsequent developments connected therewith, had come to the conclusion that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose met his death in an air crash ;

AND WHEREAS there is a widespread feeling amongst the public that the problem of finding the truth about Netaji's death still remains ;

AND WHEREAS there has been a persistent demand for a further inquiry into the matter ;

AND WHEREAS the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely, the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri G. D. Khosla, Retired Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court, as sole member.

2. The Commission shall inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945 and the subsequent developments connected therewith and make its report to the Central Government. The Commission

will be expected to complete its inquiry and make its report by the 31st December, 1970.

3. The Central Government is of opinion that, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the said Commission and the Central Government hereby directs under sub-section (1) of the said section 5 that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the said Commission.

T. C. A. SRINIVASAVARDAN,
Joint Secretary.

To the above Notification may be added the following note prepared in the Ministry of Home Affairs, briefly stating the circumstances which led to the appointment of the present Commission :

"In April, 1956, in response to the public demand, Government of India appointed an inquiry Committee to ascertain the circumstances concerning Netaji's departure from Bangkok on August 15, 1945 and his alleged death in an air crash. The Committee consisted of the following :

- (1) Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, M. P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railway and Transport;
- (2) Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, elder brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose ; and
- (3) Shri S. N. Maitra, ICS, formerly Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The Committee examined a number of witnesses in Delhi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Tourane and Tokyo. They also examined books and articles about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and studied relevant classified records pertaining to the matter.

2. After fully considering the evidence available two of the members (S/S Shahi Nawaz Khan and S. N. Maitra) came to the conclusion that while taking off from Taihoku

(Formosa) in the afternoon of 18th August, 1945, the Japanese military plane carrying Netaji and his companion (one Col. Habibur Rehman) developed some trouble and burst into flames. Suffering from severe burns, Netaji was carried into the Taihoku Hospital where, after some hours, he passed away. The third member of the Committee, Shri Suresh Chandra Bose, submitted a dissentient report, stating that there had been no plane crash involving Netaji's death. The majority report was accepted by the Government.

3. Since then there have been repeated demands for undertaking another inquiry into the matter. Rumours about Netaji's survival and whereabouts etc. have cropped up re-

peatedly. Several Members of Parliament also strongly pressed the demand for a fresh inquiry. The matter was considered by Government and it has been decided to appoint one-man Committee of Inquiry, consisting of a Judge of the Supreme Court or the High Court, to make a further inquiry into the circumstances relating to the alleged death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose."

1.2 The inquiry could not be completed within the period specified in the original Notification, and the term of the Commission was extended from time to time. On the completion of the inquiry, this report is being submitted for the information and consideration of the Government.

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MOST IMMEDIATE
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No.I/13013/176/92-IS(D.III)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

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New Delhi, the 5th August, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.7183 regarding asylum taken by Subhash Chandra Bose in Russia for answer on 6th August, 1992.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of External Affairs U.O. No. C/551/14/90-JP dated the 4th August, 1992 on the above subject.

2. This Ministry has no objection in accepting the transfer of the question, however the answer for part(b) of the question and a note for possible supplementaries may be furnished to this Ministry.


(C.I. Joy)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt.
of India

Tel. 30113154

✓ Ministry of External Affairs,
(Ms. Primrose R. Sharma, Director),
South Block, New Delhi.

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No.H- 11017/72/92-Parl.
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

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New Delhi, the 7th December, 1992

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Starred/~~Unstarred~~ Question Dy. No. 6159
for 14-12-1992 - facts for deciding the
admissibility of the Question regarding
Inquiry in the Netaji's disappearance.

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The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the
~~Lok Sabha~~/Rajya Sabha Secretariat O.M.No./~~D.O.No.~~ RS.SQD/6159/165/
92-Q. II dated 4-12-1992 on the subject noted above and
to say that as the subject matter of the Question pertains to the
Ministry/~~Department~~ of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
the facts for deciding the admissibility of the Question may
please be furnished to the ~~Lok Sabha~~/Rajya Sabha Secretariat
under intimation to this Ministry. The transfer of the Question
may also please be accepted.

✓ Ministry of External Affairs,
(Parl. Unit),
67H-I, South Block,
New Delhi.

(GURCHARAN SINGH)
Desk Officer (Parl.)

Copy to ~~Lok Sabha~~/Rajya Sabha Secretariat for information
and with the request that the question may not be admitted in the
name of this Ministry.

(GURCHARAN SINGH)
Desk Officer (Parl.)

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✓ Director (EA)

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PARLIAMENT OF INDIA
RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

PARLIAMENT HOUSE ANNEXE,
NEW DELHI.

No. RS. SUD/UND. 6159/165/92 = Q.11

Dated 4/12/92 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 6159 regarding Inequity
in the Nitya's disappearance for answer on 14/12/92

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the above question given notice of by Shri/Smt./Dr./Kum./Prof./Ch. V. K. Shastri M.P. under rule 39 of the Rules of procedure and conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha and to request that the factual information with regard thereto may kindly be furnished to this Secretariat immediately with particular reference to the following points:-

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(OM PRAKASH)
UNDER SECRETARY
Tele: 3034294

The Ministry/Department of Home Affairs
(Parliament Section).
New Delhi.

ICE OFFICE

y. No. 6134

Date

25 NOV 1992

RAJYA SABHA/राज्य-सभा

QUESTIONS SECTION-I

S. Q. Dy. No. 6159

Date

QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER/मौखिक उत्तर के लिए प्रश्न

Place/स्थान

Date/दिनांक

FROM/प्रपक :

M.P./संसद् सदस्य

To/सेवा में,

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL/महासचिव,

RAJYA SABHA, NEW DELHI/राज्य सभा, नई दिल्ली।

SIR/श्रीमान्,

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following Starred Question for answer on 14-12-92

जिसका उत्तर 15 को दिया जाये।

Yours faithfully/भवदीय,

Vishnu Kant Shastri

Member/सदस्य

Division No./विभाजन संख्या 238

Order of preference/प्राथमिकता क्रम

*Will the Minister of [Prime Minister] Home Affairs be pleased to state:

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By Special Messenger

MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

J/125/8/92-JP

Ministry of External Affairs
(Asia Pacific Division)

South Block, New Delhi
December 7, 1992

Sub: Starred Question Dy.No. 6159 for 14.12.92
- facts for deciding the admissibility of the
Question regarding Inquiry in the Netaji's
disappearance

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

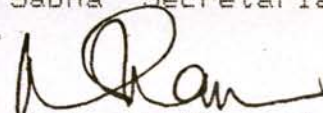
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(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director (AP)
Tel: 301-1356

Ministry of Home Affairs
(Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Desk Officer (Parl),
North Block,
New Delhi)

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(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director (AP)

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MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

J/125/8/92-JP

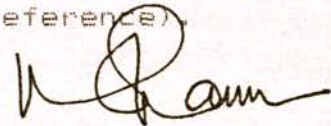
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South Block, New Delhi
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Director (AP)

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MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

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No.H- 11017/72/92-Parl.
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

8 DEC 1992

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New Delhi, the 7th December, 1992

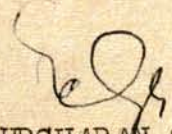
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for 14-12-1992 - facts for deciding the
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~~Lok Sabha~~/Rajya Sabha Secretariat O.M.No./~~D.O.No.~~ RS.SQD/6159/165/
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to say that as the subject matter of the Question pertains to the
Ministry/~~Department~~ of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
the facts for deciding the admissibility of the Question may
please be furnished to the ~~Lok Sabha~~/Rajya Sabha Secretariat
under intimation to this Ministry. The transfer of the Question
may also please be accepted.

✓ Ministry of External Affairs,
(Parl. Unit),
67H-I, South Block,
New Delhi.


(GURCHARAN SINGH)
Desk Officer (Parl.)
301-4086

Copy to ~~Lok Sabha~~/Rajya Sabha Secretariat for information
and with the request that the question may not be admitted in the
name of this Ministry.

JS (Asst - Pacific)
✓ Director (EA)
8/12/92

(GURCHARAN SINGH)
Desk Officer (Parl.)

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PARLIAMENT OF INDIA
RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

PARLIAMENT HOUSE ANNEXE,
NEW DELHI.

No. RS. SQD/UND. 6159/165/92 - Q.11

Dated 4/12/ 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 6159 regarding Inquiry
in the Neta's disappearance for answer on 14/12/92

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(OM PRAKASH)
UNDER SECRETARY
Tele: 3034294

To

The Ministry/Department of Home Affairs
(Parliament Section).
New Delhi.

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RAJYA SABHA/राज्य-सभा

QUESTIONS SECTION-I

S. Q. Dy. No. 6159

Date

Date

25 NOV 1992

QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER/मौखिक उत्तर के लिए प्रश्न

Fact Dir (EA)
8/12

Place/स्थान

Date/दिनांक

FROM/प्रश्नक :

M.P./संसद सदस्य

To/सेवा में,

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL/सहासचिव,

RAJYA SABHA, NEW DELHI/राज्य सभा, नई दिल्ली।

SIR/श्रीमान्,

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following Starred Question for answer on 10-12-92

जिसका उत्तर 15 को दिया जाये।

Yours faithfully/भवदीय,

Vishnu Kant Shastri

Member/सदस्य

Division No./विभाजन संख्या 238

Order of preference/प्राथमिकता क्रम

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J/125/8/92-JP

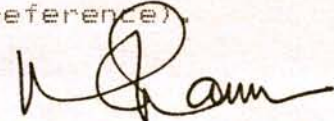
Ministry of External Affairs
(Asia Pacific Division)

South Block, New Delhi
December 7, 1992

Sub: Starred Question Dy.No. 6159 for 14.12.92
- facts for deciding the admissibility of the
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM


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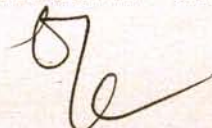
(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director (AP)
Tel: 301-1356

Ministry of Home Affairs
(Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Desk Officer (Parl),
North Block,
New Delhi)

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(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director (AP)



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MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

No.H- 11017/72/92-Parl.
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

8 DEC 1992

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New Delhi, the 7th December, 1992


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Starred/~~Unstarred~~ Question Dy. No. 6159
for 14-12-1992 - facts for deciding the
admissibility of the Question regarding
Inquiry in the Netaji's disappearance.

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✓ Ministry of External Affairs,
(Parl. Unit),
67H-I, South Block,
New Delhi.


(GURCHARAN SINGH)
Desk Officer (Parl.)
301-4066

Copy to ~~Lok Sabha~~/Rajya Sabha Secretariat for information
and with the request that the question may not be admitted in the
name of this Ministry.

JS (Asia-Pacific)

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(GURCHARAN SINGH)
Desk Officer (Parl.)

✓ Director (EA)

8/12/92

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No. RS. SUD/UND. 6159/165/92- Q.11

Dated 4/12/1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. 6159 regarding Inquiry
in the Nalgonda disappearance for answer on 14/12/92

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UNDER SECRETARY
Tele: 3034294

To
The Ministry/Department of Home Affairs
(Parliament Section).
New Delhi.

ICE OFFICE

RAJYA SABHA/राज्य-सभा

QUESTIONS SECTION-I

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S. Q. Dy. No. 6134

S. Q. Dy. No. 6159

Date

Date

25 NOV 1992

QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER/मौखिक उत्तर के लिए प्रश्न

Facts: Dir (CA) 87/2

Place/स्थान

Date/दिनांक

FROM/प्रश्नक :

M.P./संसद सदस्य

To/सेवा में,

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL/महासचिव,

RAJYA SABHA, NEW DELHI/राज्य सभा, नई दिल्ली।

SIR/श्रीमान्,

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following Starred Question for answer on... 12-12-92

जिसका उत्तर... 15... को दिया जाये।

Yours faithfully/भवदीय,

Vishnu Kant Shastri

Member/सदस्य

Division No./विभाजन संख्या 238

Order of preference/प्राथमिकता क्रम

*Will the Minister of... [Prime Minister] Hame Affair... be pleased to state:

*क्या... मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

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c- if no action has been initiated as yet, then what are the reasons that are preventing the Govt. to implement the decision for holding the investigative inquiry?

② Moscow Prof Gule
had written again to
PS, who has ~~sent~~ ^{sent} him
a reply. ~~the~~ ^{an} file is
with JS(EE) who
has been asked to write
again - to our Moscow
file placed
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PROVISIONAL ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE
RAJYA SABHA

Order of
Preference.....

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14/12/92

Starred/Unstarred Diary No.

6159, 6158

The question will be put down for answer on the
Ministry/Department addressed by the Member(s)

21/12

Home

Holding enquiry into Netaji's disappearance

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what are the reasons that are preventing the Government to implement
the decision for holding the investigative inquiry?

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NOT IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

No. I/13013/225/92-IS(D.III)
Government of India/Pharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi, the 16-12-1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Starred Question Dy. No. 6159 for 14.12.92 - facts for deciding the admissibility of the question regarding investigative inquiry in the Netaji's disappearance.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.K. No. H-11017/72/92-Parl. dated 7th December, 1992 and Ministry of External Affairs O.K. No. C/125/8/92-JP dated 9th December, 1992 on the above subject and to invite their attention to their U.O. No. W I/411/5/90-EE dated 6th August, 1992 regarding Rajya Sabha starred question Dy. No. 7183 for answer on 6th August, 1992 about asylum taken by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. In the note enclosed with the U.O. it has been mentioned that Prof. ... had written a letter to the then Minister of External Affairs expressing his belief that the top secret classified documents on the reports of air crash at Taigai on 17th August, 1945 in which Netaji allegedly died are lying in the archives of governments of USSR, UK, Japan and USA. He requested Government's help to clarify the mystery of Netaji's death. It is, therefore, clear that the subject matter of the question falls within the purview of the Ministry of External Affairs.

2. In view of the position stated above Ministry of External Affairs is requested to accept the transfer of the Question under intimation to this Ministry.

3. Rajya Sabha provisional admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 6159, 6158 for answer on 21.12.92 is also enclosed in original.

(C.I. Joy)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

✓ Ministry of External Affairs,
(Shri Arvind Gupta, DS(Europe East-I))
South Block, New Delhi.

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This is for AP Division - By phone

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~~FE (AP)~~

A - The present question, however, relates to an investigative inquiry. This is a matter on which the CCPS had taken a decision. The CCPS paper was filed by MHA. You may also therefore handle it as it takes no matter of Prof Saman Guda's letter. (1)

(6) However Prof Gale
had written a ^{letter} to
PS 1 who has ^{been} sent him
a reply. ^{the} file is
with JS (EE) who
has been asked to write
again - to our Honorary
in place of
Prof. Valler

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14/12/92

PROVISIONAL ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE
RAJYA SABHA

Order of
Preference.....

Starred/Unstarred Diary No.

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the decision for holding the investigative inquiry?

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MOST IMMEDIATE
PARLIAMENT QUESTION

C/125/8/92-JP
Ministry of External Affairs
(Asia Pacific Division)

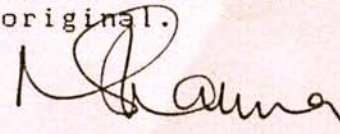
South Block, New Delhi
December 18, 1992

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Starred Question Dy. No. 6159 for 14.12.92 -
facts for deciding the admissibility of the
question regarding investigative inquiry in the
Netaji's disappearance.

The undersigned is directed to refer to O.M. No. 1/13013/225/92-IS(D.III) dated 16.12.92 from Ministry of Home Affairs addressed to Shri Arvind Gupta, DS(Europe East-1) and to state that the question relates to an investigative inquiry which was a matter on which the CCPA had taken a decision. The CCPA papers were prepared by the Ministry of Home Affairs. This Ministry, therefore, does not accept transfer of this question as the subject does not pertain to this Ministry. Ministry of Home Affairs may, therefore, handle this question as it makes no mention of Prof. Samar Guha's letter. Attached is a small note on the question raised by Prof. Samar Guha which is a separate issue altogether. (Note on that attached)

Rajya Sabha Starred Question Diary No. 6159, 6158 for answer on 21.12.92 is returned herewith in original.


(Primrose R. Sharma)
Director (AP)
Tel: 301-1356

Ministry of Home Affairs,
(Shri C.I. Joy, DS (IS)(D-III)),
North Block,
New Delhi

or

Copy for information & necessary action to:-

1. Under Secretary (Europe East), MEA, New Delhi
2. Rajya Sabha Secretariat
3. Parliament Section, MEA, New Delhi

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Ministry of External Affairs
(Asia Pacific Division)

Reference U.M. No. I/13013/225/92-IS(D.III) dated
16.12.92 from MHA.

On Prof. Samar Gupta's request, Ministry of External Affairs had pursued the matter with the then USSR. The Soviet Foreign Office had handed over some documents to our Mission. The territorial division had concluded inter-alia that "in these documents the fact of Netaji's death in a plane crash in August 1945 is accepted by the Soviets".

We have requested our mission in Moscow to obtain further information, if possible/available.

भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

विदेश मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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NEW DELHI

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L & Gladstone No 827 for 13/92
req Disappearance of Notes

पिछले हवाले
Previous Reference

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Later Reference

**NINTH MEETING OF INDIA-AUSTRALIA
JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL**

15th & 16th February, 1995 - New Delhi



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